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Venice, October 26. N. S.

WE hear from Rome, that the Marſhal de Teſſé has ſignified to the College of Cardinals his taking upon him the Character of Ambaſſador Extraordinary from the French King, that of Plenipotentiary being not known in the Court of Rome. On the 16th Inſtant Count Boneval, at the Head of 350 Men, with 6 Pieces of Cannon, march'd out of Comacchio, in order to diſlodge the Eccleſiaſtical Troops from Oſtellata, at which Place 2000 Soldiers and 1400 Peaſants were Entrench'd: The Germans attacked them with great Vigour, and, after an Hour's diſpute, utterly routed them. Count Boneval, in this Action, was wounded in the Hand, Arm and Side, by three Musket Balls. 'Tis ſaid the Imperialiſts were ſo much exaſperated at the Reſiſtance of the Peaſants, that, after having burnt the Town and Church, they put the Inhabitants to the Sword, without ſparing even the Prieſt of the Place.

Berlin, Nov. 3. N. S. His Majeſty had lately a Conference with the Margravine of Bareith at Charlottenburg, in which 'tis ſaid, the Motives which induced the Margrave, her Husband, to inſiſt upon the King's recalling his Troops out of Plaſſemburg, were explained to his Majeſty's Satisfaction. The Margravine viſited the Princeſs Royal yeſterday, and deſigns to ſee her Brother the Margrave Philip, at Swedt, before ſhe returns to Bareith. An Officer has been lately diſpatched to General Arnheim, with Orders from his Majeſty, to enquire upon what Terms his Majeſty's Troops are to act in the Ferrareze, and to ſettle their Winter-Quarters. The King has ſo great a diſpoſition to bring the Diſputes at Hamburg to a ſpeedy Concluſion, that he has ordered his Miniſter there to give up ſome ceremonial Points which are inſiſted on by the Imperial Court, and deſigns to uſe his good Offices with his Majeſty of Sweden to conſent to the ſame. Letters from Wilda of the 21ſt of the laſt Month, ſay, that in the late Action between the Swedes and Muſcovites, General Bauer was wounded on the Muſcovites ſide; and among the Swedes were killed General Lodi, and the Colonels Wrangel and Lewenhaupt. Theſe Letters add, that the King of Sweden is in the Territories of Starodubie.

From the Camp at Rouſſelaer, *November 8. N. S.* Yeſterday Morning the Earl of Stairs marched from hence with 6 Squadrons, and was joined by 4 Squadrons more, and 10 Battalions, from the Detachments encamped at Kortmarcq and Langemarcq, with which he is ordered to take Poſt at Dixmuyde, and ſecure for the uſe of our Troops what Corn he can find in that part of the Country, the Enemy having ordered the Inhabitants to carry all their Grain into Ipres.

Oſtend, Nov. 11. N. S. On the 8th Inſtant the Forces under the Command of Lieutenant-General Erle marched from the Camp of Albertus, into the Cover'd-way of this Town, where they are now poſted. 'Tis ſaid, that a Detachment from the Duke of Marlborough's Army, after having taken Poſſeſſion of Dixmuyde, are marching towards Furnes; and that the chief Inhabitants of the latter Place, are removing their Effects to Newport. Four thouſand Workmen, covered by a ſtrong Detachment, are continually employ'd in fortifying la Baſſée, in order to ſecure Winter-Quarters for our Forces in that Country; the Enemy, in the mean time, are ſtrengthning Bruges and Ghent, and throwing up Works round the Village of Leſſinghen. Letters from Ghent, of the 6th, ſay, That the Enemy are preparing to build Hutts along the Scheld; and that the Town of Bruges being in great Scarcity of Proviſions, have been lately ſupplied from Ghent. The Duke of Vendoſme hath held a Grand Council of War, in which all the General Officers aſſiſted. Theſe Advices add, That notwithſtanding the great Fire which was made from the Citadel of Liſle, the Beſiegers carried on their Works with much Vigour and Succeſs; and that Prince Eugene had reſolved to make the principal Attack upon the walled Ravelin, between the Royal Baſtion, and that of Anjou. It was believed, the Beſiegers would, within few Days, make an Aſſault upon the firſt Cover'd-way. 'Tis advis'd from Antwerp of the 8th Inſtant, that according to their Letters of the fourth from Liſle, the Allies had all their Batteries ready to play upon the Baſtion of Anjou on the 6th; and that it was not thought the Mareſchal de Boufflers was in a Condition to hold out long. Both Armies continue in their former Camps.

Falmouth, November 1. Yeſterday came in the Sanrocho of Leghorn, from Amſterdam, in order to take in Fiſh. At the ſame time ſailed the Herbert-Galley of London, Capt. Freeman Commander, from Leghorn, laden with Fruit for London; two Dutch Doggers of and from Zurikzee, bound for Bourdeaux; the St. James of Rotterdam from Ireland, bound for Oſtend; and the Swallow Brigantine of New-England, from Plimouth, laden with Corn.

Plimouth, November 2. This Day came in two Dutch Men of War from Rotterdam, and under their Convoy the Anne, Thomas Jones Maſter, bound for this Place; the Prince Eugene, for New-England; the Sylvia-Galley for Carolina; and the John for Dublin.

Dartmouth, November 2. Yeſterday ſailed from hence the Dutch Buſs, and the three Doggers for France, which lately put in here, being forced by contrary Winds. The Swediſh Veſſel laden with Salt, and a Zealand Billander laden with Wine, remain ſtill here: As alſo the Engliſh Brill-Veſſel of and for Rotterdam, laden with Salt, from France, which is now ſtopp'd on account of being an unfair Trader. This Day came in here a Galliot Hoy from Gluckſtad, laden with Pipe Staves, bound for Plimouth.

Briſtol, November 3. This Day ſailed out of King-Road the Antegoa Packet-Boat, Thomas Williams Commander, for the Weſt-Indies; the Anna Maria for Oporto; and the Dorothy for Cork and Antegoa.

Portſmouth, November 4. Yeſterday her Majeſty's Ship the Bedford Galley arrived at Spithead, thro' the Needles, and in the Afternoon ſailed into the Harbour. At the ſame time arrived at Spithead a Dutch Man of War, with 10 or 12 Sail of Merchantmen and Coaſters under her Convoy, from the Downs.

Yarmouth, November 5, On the 3d Inſtant paſſed thro' our Road one of the homeward bound Ruſſia Fleet, but laſt from Newcaſtle, bound for London. The ſame Day came into our Road her Majeſty's Ships the Advice Prize and the Burchet Sloop, from the Southward; as did at the ſame time the Leghorn Galley, Capt. Clarke, from the River of Thames, in order to lade Herrings here for the Streights. This Day ſailed out of our Road the Centurion and Moſes Galleys, both laden with Red Herrings for Leghorn; and ſeveral Ships with Herrings for the River of Thames, and divers other Coaſters to the Southward. A great number of ſmall Ships belonging to this Place, laden with Herrings, ſailed hence this Afternoon for Rotterdam.

Deal, November 6. Yeſterday ſailed the Bartholomew Galley for Gibraltar. This Day came in her Majeſty's Ships the Medway and Pembroke.

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